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Open house at Glades Central Community High

Glades Central Community High School will be holding its annual Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 6:15 p.m. The general session will be held in the gymnasium where Dr. Effie Green will review new policies for the 1997-98 school year and introduce the faculty and staff.

After the general session, parents can go through a mini-school day following their child's schedule, to get a taste of a day in the life of their child at Glades Central.

Parents are encouraged to bring a copy of their child's schedule. At the conclusion of the mini-school day parents, students and staff will gather in the cafeteria for refreshments, socializing and door prizes.

Miss Grassy Waters Contest

Pahokee Main Street announces its first annual Miss Grassy Waters contest to be held at the Prince Theater on Nov. 15. The \$100 entry fee may be furnished by a business who wishes to sponsor a contestant. Young ladies ages 16 to 18 who live in Pahokee or Canal Point will compete for the title. Winners will be eligible for prizes and scholarships and will reign the following weekend during activities of the annual Grassy Waters Festival.

"If your business is contacted by one of the young ladies of our community and asked to be a sponsor, please consider carefully this worthwhile activity. The winner will receive scholarships that will help to further their education. You may be a key to their future success," said Diane Walker, committee chair. Other committee members are Jenelle Letherman and Sandra Suggs. Volunteers are also needed to help with the many preparations necessary for a venture of this magnitude.

Applications and contest rules may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce or Addie Greene's office at the corner of Lake Avenue and East Main Street or you may request an application be mailed to you. Call the Main Street office at 924-6332 and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. The application will be mailed after Labor Day, Sept. 2.

GED testing available at Glades Central

The General Education Diploma (GED) test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on Sept. 9, 10, and 11 at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Adults should register in the community school office before 5 p.m. on Sept. 8. The cost of the test is \$25. For more information please contact the community school office at 939-4404.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Narcotics meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade.

Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential. Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

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Voters to go to the polls Tuesday

Eight candidates vying for three seats

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The campaign signs are out and the handshaking has been going on for weeks. But politicking stops and the votes are counted on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at just after 7 p.m. when eight candidates vying for three seats in the Belle Glade City Commission race learn who will serve a two year term or be in a runoff on Sept. 16.

Belle Glade's current mayor, Steve Weeks is being challenged for the seat he has held for eight years by newcomer Mary S. Kendall.

Current commissioner Rodney "Clay" Connell has three candidates running for the seat he wants to keep. Calvin Lamb, Lisa Brown and Mary Ross Wilkerson are challenging Connell for the seat he has held for two terms.

Two candidates have stepped forward to seek the seat currently held by Crate "Happy" Tucker, who decided not to seek a sixth term in office. D. Bill Mathis, former police chief and city manager is facing Lester Finney, owner of a customized T-shirt shop and manager of "Neighborhood Buddies."

All registered voters in the City of Belle Glade can vote at the polling location set up at the Belle Glade Fire Department in the Municipal Complex at City Hall. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

If there is a run-off, it will be held the following Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the same location.



Mary S. Kendall



J. Stephen Weeks



Lester Finney



D. Bill Mathis

Mary Kendall
Running for Seat C
Age: 49
Reading facilitator for John Hopkins University
Address: 324 N.W. Ave. D
Resident since 1952
First time running
Quote: "The citizens need better representation and we need to be accountable to them."

J. Stephen Weeks
Running for Seat C
Age: 54
President of Seminole Supply
Address: 1908 S.E. Ave. K Place
Lifelong resident
Running for fifth term
Quote: "I'm excited about some of the projects the city is working on and want to be a part of seeing them to completion."

Lester Finney
Running for Seat E
Age: 39
Director of "Neighborhood Buddies" Owner of T-shirt shop
Address: 1400 N.W. Ave G
Lifelong resident
First time running
Quote: "I'm a servant of God and I want to expand my abilities to be a servant of the whole community."

D. Bill Mathis
Running for Seat E
Age: 63
Retired
Address: 800 N.E. 3rd Street
Resident since first grade
Ran unsuccessfully in 1990
Quote: "I've been in government almost 40 years. I feel he could be productive in giving something back to the community."



Lisa Brown



Rodney "Clay" Connell



Calvin Lamb



Mary Ross Wilkerson

Lisa Brown
Running for Seat D
Age: 24
Works for Comprehensive AIDS Program
Address: 614 Covenant Drive
Resident since 1979
First time running
Quote: "The main thing that motivates me is our youth and keeping kids off the streets."

Rodney "Clay" Connell
Running for Seat D
Age: 35
Manager Badcock Furniture
Address: 904 N.E. 3rd
Lifelong resident
Running for third term
Quote: "I'm working hard for the citizens to make Belle Glade a better place to raise our children."

Calvin Lamb
Running for Seat D
Age: 55
Owns a household goods business
Address: 924 N.E. 22nd St.
Resident since 1967
First time running
Quote: "My main concerns are our youth, education and more recreational opportunities."

Mary Ross Wilkerson
Running for Seat D
Age: 45
Social Services Facilitator
Address: 617 N.W. 14th St.
Resident since 1963
First time running
Quote: "I want the city employees and the commission to be accountable for laws that are on the books, especially code enforcement."

Volunteers to paint, landscape & beautify sites in Belle Glade and Pahokee

Volunteers from the United Way of Palm Beach County will kick off the 1997-98 campaign with a "Day of Caring" on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hundreds of volunteers will be working to "make a difference" at three sites in the Belle Glade and Pahokee area at Building Blocks, NOAH Development Corporation, Wee Care, Inc. and The School of CHOICE. With paintbrushes, shovels and wheelbarrows in hand, volunteers will paint walls, plant shrubbery, and perform general cleaning in order to beautify the premises.

"These three organizations were chosen to help highlight the needs in the western part of the county," said Campaign Chairman Gale Howden.

Building Blocks, a child development center and affordable housing complex and Wee Care, Inc., also a child development center, are United Way-funded agencies located in Belle Glade. The School of CHOICE in Pahokee is an alterna-

tive education and dropout prevention center with programs run by Communities in Schools, a United Way-funded agency.

Radio station WSWN-AM and WBGF-FM will be doing a live remote from the sites as local volunteers spend their Saturday foregoing leisure in favor of making a difference in Palm Beach County. Volunteers will meet at Palms West Hospital for a breakfast rally, then get on buses for the trip to Belle Glade. Volunteers are still needed.

To volunteer for the "Day of Caring," call 375-8644.

United Way of Palm Beach County is a local, volunteer-driven organization that supports 133 health and human service programs at 60 non-profit agencies.

Locally, more than 40,000 individuals contribute each year to United Way.

For more information or to volunteer, call 561-375-6600 or toll-free 800-892-929.

Belle Glade Chamber Awards Banquet set for October 21

Each year the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual awards banquet, honoring those in the community who go above and beyond the call of duty.

This year, the chamber banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21.

Chamber members are being asked to vote on who they would like to see chosen as Belle Glade's Citizen of the Year, Agribusiness Person of the Year, Community Pride award winner, Police

Officer of the Year, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy of the Year and Firefighter of the Year. Call the chamber at 996-2745 to make a nomination. The deadline to make a nomination is Monday, Sept. 8.

No tax increases projected for South Bay residents

By Jennie M. Sears
SOUTH BAY - The city's current budget has expanded. This year's budget will include raises for employees and possible additions to city staff.

Rural Development that the city has received. The millage rate is set at 9.28. South Bay has a \$500,000 grant from the Development - Regions Program that will go towards the South Bay Park of Commerce and a grant for over \$2 million for building roads that will lead to the Park of Commerce.

The water and sewer project for the correctional facility has been completed. Mr. Jackson said improvements will be made to the city's water and sewer systems.

"This year there will not be any tax increases for South Bay residents," said Jackson.

Property and home values have stayed the same.

3rd annual Regatta, "Okee-Pokee" to be part of Grassy Waters

By Maria Mills

Hoist your sails mate and get ready for the 3rd Annual "Okee-Pokee" Regatta. The regatta has quickly become a major part of the Grassy Waters Festival. Sailors from the Central Florida Yacht Club and the Pahokee Yacht Club are gearing up and getting ready for the two day event.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 21, the afternoon will consist of check-in and launching of boats, then dinner at the "Boathouse." Saturday morning starts early with breakfast at 7 a.m., followed by the Captains' Meeting. Check-in is also part of the morning agenda. By 11:30 a.m., all boats are geared for racing and ready. With bag lunches, furnished by the Regatta Committee, captains and crews are set to cast off. Father John Mercantante conducts the Blessing of the Fleet as each boat clears the harbor entrance in anticipation of the race. Captain Don Thompson's "Windsong," a 41' ketch is the flagship.

The starting point is Pahokee harbor. The race is a total of 10 nautical miles. The first five miles will take you to marker 6. This is one of the markers along the Okeechobee Waterway between Port Mayaca Locks and the Moore Haven Locks, then back to Pahokee Harbor for the last five miles of the course. This course was designed by Ray Bideau, the father of the "Okee-Pokee."

Since the festival is held right at the water's edge, everyone at the festival gets to see the boats sail past the harbor. It is a

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RE-ELECT CONNELL PUNCH #7 RE-ELECT CONNELL PUNCH #7

DEAR REGISTERED VOTER:

My name is Rodney (Clay) connell. I've been a City Commissioner for the past 4 years. I've been working hard to make Belle Glade a better place to raise our children. I've strived to be a good steward of the community and promise to continue. Your "VOTE" is very important to me and I hope I can count on you September 9, 1997.

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for

Connell**Tuesday, September 9th****El dia 9 de Septiembre de 1997****Estimado votante registrado:**

Mi nombre es Rodney (Clay) Connell. He sido un Comisionado de la ciudad por cuatro años. He trabajado arduamente para hacer de Belle Glade un sitio mejor para criar nuestros niños. Me he esforzado por ser un buen administrador de la comunidad y prometo continuar haciendolo. Su voto es muy importante para mi y espero poder contar contigo el dia 9 de Septiembre de 1997.

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OPINION PAGE



Feel strongly about local issues?



INVITES YOU TO
SPEAK OUT!
996-6636

To voice your opinion on any subject, call *Speak Out* at 996-6636, 24 hours a day. Readers can use this special number to pose questions, voice complaints, express opinions or pat somebody on the back. Unlike letters to the editor, *Speak Out* is designed for anonymous expression of opinions. We edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Let's hear it for sports season, but there's a problem

"Hooray! It's almost that time of year again—football season for all area high schools. I know this is a fantastic fundraiser for the schools and the community looks forward to having something exciting to go and something they enjoy doing on Friday nights. I have no problem with that.

My concern is I am a resident of 715 Mobile Home Park, the street directly on the side of Glades Central Community High School. On a Friday night if anybody in this particular section of the park has an emergency between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. they are in trouble. The traffic is so heavy and backed up during this time we can't even leave home.

I don't even bother to watch television because the noise from the band drums out the sound. I guess nothing can be done about the band.

I decided one night, since I couldn't look at television, to go for a ride. It's ridiculous the way the game patrons park along the canal and in back of residential yards. We pay rent for these yards and it's not fair to us, but I have a suggestion for the athletic director or whoever is in charge of parking. They should route the traffic through the other side of the recreation park, open the gates in the back of the school to accommodate parking and have the patrons exit through the residential area.

I applied Mrs. Grear and her staff for the effort and determination it took to get such a fantastic facility built for our children who really deserved it, but the football field should have remained at Memorial Stadium where there was more parking space and a better route without putting the residents in a bad situation.

Glades Central Community High School Principal Dr. Effie Grear responds:

"I sincerely appreciate the concerns expressed in the above *Speak Out*. We cannot alter the manner in which parking spaces were provided for the school. There are approximately 500 parking spaces in front of the school that can only be reached by entering by way of Avenue M (by the 715 trailer park). There are a few parking spaces at the rear of the school. Out of the common courtesies extended to our teams, band, cheerleaders, etc., when we travel to other schools, we try to make provision for them in the same same manner.

We route their teams, band, cheerleaders, etc. through the recreation park entrance which is nearest to the visitor's gate entrance. When games are over, however, we do make use of the emergency exit to route some of the traffic of our patrons through the recreation park exit. Glades Central has a wonderful community patronage for our football games, but there is

limited parking. Five hundred parking spaces sounds as if it should take care of our patrons, but it doesn't begin to scratch the surface because of the many wonderful fans we have who attend our games to offer our teams their loyal support.

Even when an additional road is built, providing another entrance to the school, there is no answer to the parking problem. We have nowhere else to go. True, it would have been a good idea to keep the playing field at Memorial Stadium for parking convenience, but this is our new home and our new athletic field is in much better condition than the one we left behind.

I don't have the answers, but I certainly will approach the problem with the faculty and others to attempt any feasible solution to the inconvenience you are experiencing. We want to be good neighbors, but the location where we are leaves no room for expansion of parking spaces and we are making the most of what we have. Please bear with us."

Responding to Speak Out

"This is responding to last week's *Speak Out*. 'Do not vote color.' I am appalled at the writer of this article. Hopefully, not voting color has been true for the City of Belle Glade for all the years that we have had city elections.

We have voted for people that we did not even know. We voted for people who did not even have a platform. We voted for people who do not give a hoot about the City of Belle Glade, only the title and accolades that goes with the success.

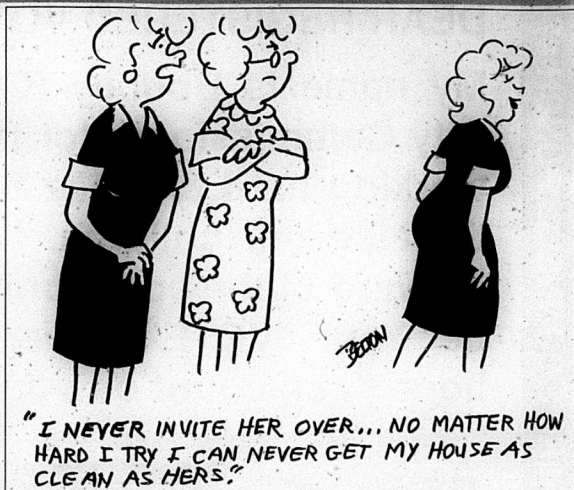
When it comes down to the nitty-gritty and doing the work for our citizens, including all of us, we see none of them. Why is it that this year, and only this year, that people, and especially the writer, has taken it upon himself to decide that voters should not vote color?"

I agree. Do not vote color. Vote for the person who has the best platform for the citizens of Belle Glade. And if this person has not read or heard the platform of all the candidates, then he or she should go to each one of them and ask for a copy or sit down and talk to each one individually, and hear their plans and concerns for the City of Belle Glade. Then he or she shall vote in the appropriate column regarding the election of 1997 Belle Glade.

Wake up, Belle Glade. We are the ones who need a change. We are the ones who are not voting color. I do not vote color, but I have not heard too many platforms that have really impressed me, and that goes for both sides, whether they're black or white.

Let's get real. Check your history and see who you voted for."

Editor's note: We received a *Speak Out* concerning practices at a private business. Please, *Speak Out* continues on Page 5



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

As you know, U.S. Sugar has been working closely with state officials, legislators, other farmers in the Everglades Agricultural Area and responsible environmentalists to make the goals established in the Everglades Forever Act a reality and to insure a healthy Everglades for Florida's future.

With the defeat of the proposed sugar tax at the ballot box last November, I believe that we have a responsibility to our friends and all the people of Florida to provide an ongoing account of our progress to restore the Everglades. I am writing to bring you up to date on recent developments. In the coming months, I plan on reporting to you regularly on the progress being made and the opportunities my U.S. Sugar colleagues and I see for further improvement. I know you are busy, so I will keep my letters short. But I hope you will find them helpful.

The news this month is about the Everglades farming community's progress in cleaning our farm run-off. Last week, the South Florida Water Management District released its annual study of phosphorus levels in farm water flowing into the Everglades. You may have seen the headlines across the state: for the second year in a row, Florida sugar farmers have achieved phosphorus reduction levels that are more than double the target set under the Everglades Forever Act.

According to the report, phosphorus levels in

farm water run-off were down 53 percent. Farmers have moved forward so fast that we are now running nearly 10 years ahead of schedule.

In fact, one private research firm has found that phosphorus concentrations in water leaving the Everglades Agricultural Area are now lower than water entering it from Lake Okeechobee. Government data shows that over 97 percent of the Everglades Protection Area - including Everglades National Park and Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge - already has achieved the phosphorus targets for 2003.

These achievements are the result of an intensive program to develop new techniques for phosphorus removal and move them fast from research station to farm field. The results: faster Everglades cleanup and lower costs to everyone for future restoration efforts.

I want you to know that U.S. Sugar is committed to developing new and more efficient ways to do our part in restoring the Everglades. We are dedicated to making this the most successful environmental restoration project in our nation's history.

Sincerely,

Robert Coker

Vice President

U.S. Sugar Corporation,

an employee-owned company

\$8.2 billion in total tax relief for Florida under Taxpayer Relief Act

By Senator Connie Mack

We've just passed a budget that meets two long-term goals: It gives middle-class families tax relief for the first time in 16 years and balances the budget for the first time since 1969. It's a solid first step. By cutting wasteful spending, Washington will do with less so families can have to come.

Why do we need tax relief now? Because total taxes - federal, state and local, combined - now take up almost one-third of the U.S. economy. That means for every eight hours of work, the average taxpayer sends almost three hours' worth of pay to the tax collector, rather than bringing it home to meet family needs. Much of this burden comes from President Clinton's tax hike back in 1993. But this year's tax-relief plan moves in the opposite direction, repealing about one-third of Clinton's tax hike. And we've only just begun. Starting next year, there's more tax relief to come.

Our tax relief helps families at every stage of life. People with children will get a \$500 tax credit per child, making it easier for them to raise their kids. Tax credits and education savings accounts will make it easier to pay for college. Penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs will make it easier to make a down payment on a first home. Expanded IRAs will make it easier for people to save for their retirements. Lower capital gains taxes will make it easier for seniors to enjoy their golden years. Put together, these changes will make an immediate difference in the monthly budgets of middle-class families and encourage the risk-taking that will raise our future standard of living - for us, for our children and for our grandchildren.

Who benefits from this plan? The residents of Florida. A recent study done by the Tax Foundation shows Florida benefitting from more than \$8.2 billion in tax relief under the Taxpayer Relief Act.

This plan targets the middle class: the hard-working families in our state that play by the rules and struggle to make ends meet. Seventy-five percent of tax relief will go to families making less than \$75,000.

In particular, this tax relief was carefully crafted to help kids, students, small businesses, farmers and seniors. Up to 3.7 million parents and children in the state of Florida will benefit from the \$500 child tax credit worth a total of \$4.6 billion over the next five years. Parents and college students - over 600,000 are eligible

Florida - are provided with some relief from the escalating costs of a college education through new education incentives. These education tax benefits provide over \$2 billion in tax relief for Florida families.

Because of the Taxpayer Relief Act, 2.5 million seniors in the state of Florida alone can be assured of Medicare's solvency through at least 2007. The capital gains tax on principal residences has been eliminated for gains up to \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for couples which will benefit the 67% of Florida residents who own their own home. Small businesses will see relief through a home office deduction. Almost 100,000 individuals in the state of Florida who work out of a home office will be eligible for \$48 million in tax relief. And Floridians and Florida farm owners will have relief from the oppressive death tax. Thirty-five thousand farm owners in Florida will share in the \$435 million in total death tax relief Florida should experience over the next five years.

What does this tax relief mean? An extension of the economic strength that has come over since voters gave Republicans control of Congress. This includes wages and benefits that have gone up rather than down, interest rates that have come down by 1 1/2 percentage points, a stock market that's doubled, 6.4 million new jobs and a deficit that's fallen nearly 75%. Republicans have made a difference. The Taxpayer Relief Act means we'll keep making a difference throughout the future.

In 1996, America challenged us to work together. This budget meets that challenge and America will be the better for it. We strongly believe that this budget is the first step toward a future in which Washington lives within its means so families can enjoy more of what they earn.

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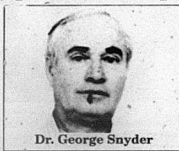


GLADES CENTRAL COACHES are preparing their football team for a winning season. Shown in front is Head coach Milton Watson.

Soil Scientists selected to receive professorship

Dr. George Snyder has been selected to receive one of the University of Florida's Research Foundation Professorships. The three-year professorship recognizes faculty who have distinguished records of research and scholarship that will clearly be sustained in the future.

Dr. Snyder is a soil scientist at the Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade where he has worked for the past 30 years. He has conducted research in aquatic crops, with an emphasis on rice and on environmentally-related aspects of turfgrass culture.



Dr. George Snyder

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callers, remember private businesses are just that. If you have a serious problem with a private business, private school or any other entity not supported by public tax dollars, you must let them know your concerns. We all have the option of taking our business elsewhere.

Also, we have received two Speak Out calls which require some research and a response. These should run in the Sept. 11 issue of The Sun.

Thank you for Speaking Out.

A blessed school teacher says, "Thank you"

"A local middle school teacher (who wishes to remain anonymous) says he was more than grateful for the things he received prior to the first day of school.

This teacher who recently transferred to a nearby middle school says that when he saw his classroom he was somewhat disappointed, not only for himself, but for his new students who would arrive just one week later. This particular room, which was once a part of the cafeteria, had been made into a classroom. Because of budget cuts, not much was done at the time when it was converted to a classroom. The walls needed painting, the floor needed carpet, the windows needed covering, and additional lighting was needed as well.

"I was disappointed," said the teacher, but he says, "I didn't let that bother me because 'prayer and patience' took care of everything." Within days, the school had begun

working on the lighting, both Wal-Mart and K-Mart of Clewiston had donated blinds and covering for the windows, and the "Best part of all," he added, was that Royal's Furniture donated the carpet. Not only did they donate and carpet his entire classroom but they also paid for the installation. He says, "it was a blessing from above."

In closing, he added, "As a teacher, it means a lot to me when people care about our kids. Many of the donations I received were unexpected. However, because of the donations, I am most grateful that my students had a nice, pleasant classroom to walk into on the first day."

Thanks again to each of you who made this possible."

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 698 complaints and worked 13 crime scenes the week of August 25-31. Those arrested included:

August 25 - Tamica Ann Brown, 28, disorderly conduct; **Otis White**, 19, carrying a concealed firearm.

August 26 - Mary Smith, 37, felony retail theft; **Samuel DeJesus**, 18, violation of probation.

August 27 - Jean St. Ulisses, 20, opposing and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

August 28 - Willie Robinson, 50, domestic battery; **Margie Penna**, 47, domestic battery; **Tamika Ware**, 21, aggravated battery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and violation of probation.

August 29 - Jeffery Griffin, 25, armed burglary of a business, grand theft of a firearm, grand theft, possession of burglary tools; **Willie Roland**, 25, three counts of failure to appear; **James Lawrence Minus**, 33, two counts of order of commitment.

August 30 - Zanovia Campbell, 23, two counts of aggravated domestic assault with a firearm; **Anthony Middleton**, 20, failure to appear; **Henry Lee Givens**, 23, petty theft and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

August 31 - Juvenile, 17, aggravated domestic assault and throwing a deadly missile; **Gustavious Wood**, 37,

attempted murder, shooting into an occupied dwelling; **Hercules Yarn**, 29, retail theft.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not newspaper stories, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BABY CONTEST & BEAUTY PAGEANT QUALITY TO WIN \$10,000.00 BOND

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Obituaries

Russell Edward Tucker, a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, died August 26 at the age of 93.

Mr. Tucker resided in Tallahassee for 20 years. He was a member of the Gray Memorial United Methodist Church in Tallahassee and was a past lay leader of the church. Mr. Tucker was a veteran of World War II. He retired as vice president with Florida National Bank in Belle Glade, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Past Master of the Ancient Landmarks Lodge #319, a

32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and was also a Shriner.

He is survived by: wife of 63 years - Dorothy T. Tucker (Tallahassee, FL); daughter - Terry T. Williams (Tallahassee, FL); grand daughters - Amy and Holly Williams (Tallahassee, FL); two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, August 29, 1:30 p.m. at Culley's Meadowood Funeral Home in Tallahassee. Interment was at Culley's Meadowood Memorial Park.

New construction in Pahokee

By Jennie M. Sears
Business owners in downtown Pahokee continue to make improvements. It began with facade improvements and continues with two business partners preparing for the construction of a two story office building. The construction site is on the corner of South Lake and Bacon Point Road. Those of you who live in Pahokee have surely seen the site, but for those who have strolled through and wondered what the demolition site was about, well Pahokee will soon have a new addition to their downtown.

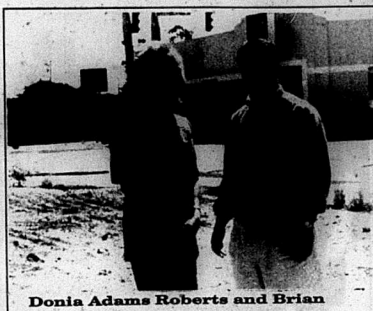
The previous two buildings were built in 1949 and were once a gas station, a lock smith business, barbershop, shoe repair and a pizza parlor. Brian Lohmann & Associates and Donia Adams Roberts Esq., attorney in Pahokee, have purchased the property. Their plans are to

build a two story office building that will have space available on the first floor for eating establishments, personal service businesses, retail sales and any other businesses interested. The second floor will consist of office space that will be designed to meet the needs of any profession. For example, if a dentist wanted to lease an office, they would build the office to fit the requirements of a dentist office.

The office building will also have a parking lot with 20-21 parking spaces.

Lohmann and Roberts expect that construction of the new building will begin within two to three months.

Lohmann and Roberts are currently accepting leases. If you are interested in space in the proposed building or have any questions, please call Brian Lohmann at (561)924-5651.



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Central Zone: Sept. 20 - Oct. 19

South Zone: Sept. 6 - Oct. 5

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The top United States amateur figure skating champions will converge on Daytona Beach to compete in the 1997 Nice 'n Easy Figure Skating classic from October 4-5 at the Ocean Center.

The Orlando Area Sports commission (OASC) will host the event, which is the final competition before the U.S. figure skating team is selected for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan at the U.S. Figure Skating National Championships in January 1998.

"We are delighted to be in sunny Daytona Beach for our first event of the 1997-98 skating season," said United States Figure Skating Association Executive Director Jerry Laca. "The strong field and festive

atmosphere will definitely make this one of our most successful Classic events ever."

This competition will take on a unique style, as the women challenge the men in an unparallel, team-style format. The women's team will consist of 1997 World champion Tara Lipinski, 1997 World silver medalist Michelle Kwan, 1976 Olympic and World champion Dorothy Hamill, 1995 U.S. champion and World bronze medalist Nicole Bobek and 1983 World champion, 1984 Olympic silver medalist Rosalynn Summers and 1997 U.S. pairs champions Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungien.

The men's team will include four-time U.S. champion and current world silver medalist Todd Eldredge, 1992 Olympic

silver medalist Paul Wylie, 996 U.S. Champion Rudy Galindo and current U.S. silver medalist Michael Weiss and four-time dance champions Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow. Two additional men's competitors will be announced at a later date.

This year's event will take on a new twist with the addition of the pairs teams, earning extra points for their respective team.

The women's team will compete against the men's team for the highest overall point total. Each competitor will perform a short program or original dance on Saturday, October 4, and a free skate or free dance on Sunday, October 5. The scores from each competitor's program will be combined with their teammate's scores for a cumulative team total.

The 1997 Nice 'n Easy Figure Skating classic will

begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 5. ABC Sports will nationally televise the event at a later date.

In addition, the amateur skaters will be hosting a youth clinic on Saturday, October 4 to introduce youth groups throughout Mid-Florida to the sport of figure skating.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ticket Master at (407) 839-3900 or the Ocean Center Daytona Beach box office at (804) 255-1314.

The Orlando Area Sports Commission has also won the right to host this prestigious event in 1998 within Central Florida.

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value of the vehicle. Donors must consult their financial advisors for details pertinent to their own situations. Vehicles donated are sold at auction or salvaged for parts.

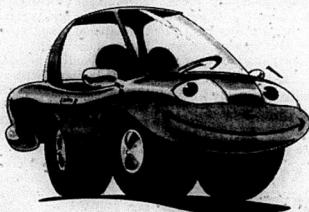
Funds raised by the NKF of Florida's Kidney Cars Program help drive programs that save lives. In Florida alone, nearly 12,000 people are on dialysis and more than 1,000 are awaiting lifesaving organ transplants. In addition, the program helps clean up the environment and beautify neigh-

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We all lead busy lives. Sometimes it seems we spend all day pleasing others and not looking after ourselves. By the time we get home at night, we're exhausted.

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Experiment with different kinds until you find the one that's right for you. Just because everyone's jogging or bouncing at the gym doesn't mean you have to do that too. Maybe you'd benefit from a gentle yoga class.

Fighting Cancer With Beta Carotene

(NAPS)—Taking a beta carotene supplement may lower the risk of prostate cancer by 36 percent in some men, revealed a major study released by the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

This is good news since prostate cancer is the second most frequently diagnosed cancer in America for men.

For cancer prevention, experts suggest a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, because these foods provide the antioxidants needed to protect our bodies from free radicals—dangerously unstable oxygen molecules that attack healthy cells.

Protective antioxidants include vitamin E, vitamin C, and carotenoids—beta carotene, lutein and lycopene. Several published studies in the last decade have highlighted the role of antioxidants in the prevention of many diseases

Eating a proper diet also helps keep you going.

Do you yawn after a big meal? Eating the wrong foods can actually make you sleepy. If you eat a high-fat lunch, you could find yourself nodding off by 2 p.m.

So it's not unusual to reach for a quick pick-me-up to get through the day. Usually, that means a product containing caffeine. But excess caffeine in cola, coffee and tea may not be good for the body.

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White Korean Ginseng (Panax Ginseng) is a general-purpose ginseng useful for people who, because of overwork, age or simply the stress of daily life, feel they need a little energy boost.

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SBA seeks nominations for 1998 "Small Business Person of the Year"

Do you or someone you know have what it takes to become America's Small Business Person of the Year for 1998? If so, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) wants to hear from you.

"The small business person represents the modern American Dream - the chance for someone with an idea and a goal to make the fullest use of his or her own abilities by taking that goal, that dream and making something very real out of it. Small Business Week is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge with pride and

gratitude the contributions made by America's small business community to our nation's economic growth and quality of life," said Aida Alvarez, SBA's Administrator.

Each year since 1963, the President has designated one week as National Small Business Week in recognition of the small business community's contributions to the American economy. Small businesses today, some 22 million strong, generate more than 47 percent of all sales in this country, 51 percent of our domestic private sector output and about 55

percent of all innovations. Small businesses also lead the nation in job creation, providing about two-thirds of all new jobs.

Business owners from every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam, who have been named as their state's "Small Business Person of the Year," travel to Washington for three days of small business-related activities and meetings with government officials. One of the state winners is chosen as the national "Small Business Person of the Year."

Traditionally, the national winner is announced by the President of the United States during a White House ceremony. All nominations must be received by the SBA district office no later than November 3, 1997. To obtain information on completing a nomination package in South Florida, contact Jim Henderson, Public Affairs Specialist at 305-536-5521 ext. 167.

EDGE Center launches new Entrepreneurship Training Program

Almost everybody says that one of their dreams is to own their own business. But starting and running a small business is one of the toughest challenges of all.

Now, thanks to a new entrepreneurship training program being offered by The EDGE Center in Belle Glade, a small business can get on the fast track to success.

The new program is called Premier FastTrac. It is a real nuts and bolts type program designed for entrepreneurs by entrepreneurs. The nine-week evening program starts Tuesday, Sept. 30 and is for entrepreneurs considering new ventures. The course concentrates on entry strategies, business opportunity research, and risk analysis. Graduates leave having developed a strong feasibility plan.

Carl Seibert, executive director of The EDGE Center stat-

ed, "Entrepreneurs are the lifeblood of the economy and are the future of the Glades. They are the ones who create new industries and new jobs; who develop new technology and make it useful; who build new neighborhoods and revitalize old ones. Through training programs such as this, we hope to encourage entrepreneurship in the Glades and assist entrepreneurs in getting their new ventures off to the right start."

Graduates of the FastTrac programs, now offered in more than 37 states, reported that they were introduced to the "secrets of entrepreneurship," and exposed to some of the most progressive entrepreneurial training in the country. Many felt their new business ventures had been given a hedge against failure.

The course is being presented through a cooperative effort

with the University of Florida Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension.

A one-hour information session will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and again on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at The EDGE Center, which is located in the "old" Glades Central High School Media Center at 425 West Canal Street, North in Belle Glade. The agenda for both sessions will be the same, so it will not be necessary to attend both.

During the session, participants will be introduced to the FastTrac entrepreneurial training program and learn the application process and cost to participate. They will tour the EDGE Center facility and learn of the many other EDGE Center programs planned to assist entrepreneurs. There is no charge for this session.

For more information, call the EDGE Center at 993-EDGE (3343).



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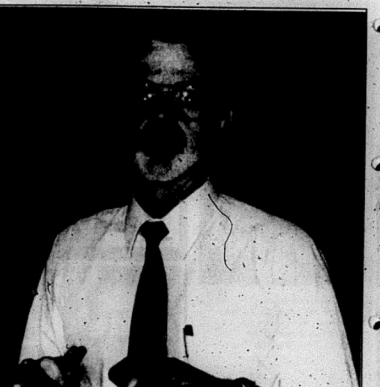
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MAKING A POINT. Lis Torrez with Junior Achievement spoke to the Belle Glade Rotary Club on Aug. 26. She was seeking volunteers to participate in the program, which benefits school children in the Glades.



GENE FAILE, GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR told Belle Glade Rotarians Aug. 5 that many improvements are being made at their local hospital, including new state-of-the-art equipment and major renovations inside and out.



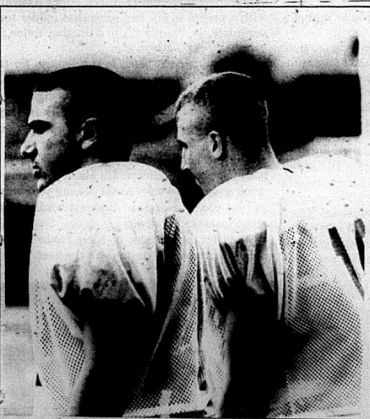
PRAISING EVERGLADES RESTORATION EFFORTS... Dr. Mike Chimney, project director of the Everglades Nutrient Removal Project discussed the \$14 million marsh test project with Belle Glade Rotarians on Aug. 12.

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Parker Altman #44 suffers a knee injury in the 3rd quarter against Westminster Academy. The Glades Day Gators defeated the Lions 41-40. Way to go Gators!!!

Before the rooting crowd, Glades Day Gators pleased their fans with a 41-40 victory over Westminster Academy in Saturday's football game.

Alex Molares, #11 for Glades Day Gators, had 18 carries for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Zach Threlkeld, #10 for the Gators had 7 carries for 79 yards and also scored two touchdowns for the defeat.



On August 2-5, the Glades Central Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp in Tampa, Florida. They learned exciting cheers, chants and dance routines. Cheerleading camp is more than learning cheers, it also teaches the squads how to be a team player. While at camp, Sharon Pierre was injured and had to receive stitches on her left knee, she is doing fine and will be able to continue cheering this school term.

Janeria Clark was selected to try out for the All-American Team. Standing left to right - Tocarra Curry, Sharon Pierre, kneeling left to right - Lenora Jessie, Judy Turner (Captain), Janeria Clark (Co-Captain), not pictured - Jessica Camacho, LaTangela Harden, LaToya Tolbert, Sharon Brown (J.V. Coach)



Coach Joe Marx concentrates on the plays as the Pahokee High Blue Devils play the Clewiston Tigers. Final scores - Clewiston 16, Pahokee 14.

September 4, 1997

An open letter to the Citizens of Belle Glade

Dear fellow Citizens,

Tuesday, September 9th, is election day in the City of Belle Glade. I have qualified to run in seat "E", the seat that is being vacated by Commissioner "Happy Tucker". I would like to take this time to tell you a little about myself and why I believe I can serve you best.

1. Almost 40 years service in Municipal Government;
2. 31 years in Law Enforcement (City of Belle Glade);
3. 2 years as a consultant for two Municipalities regarding privatization of Correction Facilities. (Cities of South Bay and Belle Glade);
4. 5 years as City Manager for 2 Municipalities. (City of Belle Glade and the Town of Ocean Ridge);
5. I would be a full time Commissioner.
6. I have experience with County Government having served on the Palm Beach County Zoning Board of Adjustments.

My extensive knowledge of the area, Belle Glade in particular, gives me the knowledge and know how to "get the job done".

I NEED YOUR HELP. I need your support on September 9th. Give me a chance to be a Commissioner you can be proud of. I promise to be a Commissioner for **ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF BELLE GLADE**. Please **PUNCH 12** on election day.

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Popularity of archery - a bulls-eye

By George May

In the half-light of dawn it was easy to imagine that every bush was a wide racked buck and every little noise, each rustle of leaves brought him closer to the hunters stand. A curious squirrel spotted him from a neighboring oak and scolded him for his uninvited presence. An unknowing bobcat strolled lazily beneath his stand, oblivious to the overhead surveillance. Suddenly a momma otter with young in tow, emerged from the nearby creek, made an unexplainable mad dash around a cluster of green ferns, and then just as quickly disappeared. So thoroughly was he enjoying himself that he nearly missed it - the unmistakable sound of hooves marching on dry leaves. Steady they came.

Quietly he notched an arrow and readied his bow. The deer would be stepping into his shooting lane any second now. His nerves started to get the best of him and he caught himself holding his breath. He'd taken deer before, but never with a bow and certainly not at such close range.

Twenty-five yards away palmetto fronds began to move and the hunter steadied himself, every muscle tensed. You can imagine his state of mind when out stepped the largest armadillo he'd ever seen. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

That folks, is bow-hunting!

No doubt you romantics feel somewhat betrayed by the conclusion, the never-the-less, is more accurate because of it. It's the armadillos, squirrels and the raccoons that show most often. Given the close proximity of hunter to game, however, each little noise is presumed to be the work of old Mossy Horns himself, because the second you let your guard down, he invigably comes calling. Bowhunting, consequently, has the emotional ups and downs as that of a highly regarded yo-yo.

This September archers from all across the state will take to the woods with hopes that may hours of back-yard practice will pay off. Men, women, boys and girls will traipse into the black pre-dawn to a prior selected stand location

where they'll sit patiently for hours at a time, ten feet above the ground. From their bird's eye view they'll witness wild critters and varied bird life going about their daily routine undisturbed. They'll relax to the soothing melody of wind singing through treetops and they'll daydream. Not about big-racked bucks necessarily, though there's sure to be some of that, but about the things of life. A few hours alone in the quiet woods is good therapy, for whatever ails you. I have an unexplained calming affect that's not easily described on paper. It needs to be experienced first hand. If a deer or wild hog happens by great, and if one offers a shot that's much better, but successful hunt's are not measured by harvested game.

Many archers feel a romantic notion toward the sport. They find satisfaction in the simple, uncomplicated approach to archery.

According to Henry Cabbage, at the Tallahassee office of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, an increasing number of hunters are taking the primitive approach to bow hunting.

"Many archery enthusiasts are hunting with long bows and even fabricating their own wooden arrows," he said. "The popularity of archery is high at the present. In fact the percentage of hunters using archery equipment has increased recently, even though the total number of hunters has decreased."

This shift from

gun-hunting to archery strongly supports the notion that most hunters are not the blood thirsty killers many think. Given the capability of weapons, the success rate of archers pales when compared to that of gun hunters, the effective range of a bow being miniscule to that of a rifle.

A couple of recognizable product slogans puts things in proper perspective. Think of gun hunting as a long distance phone service - *They reach out and touch someone*, while bow hunters, more like that famous door-to-door cosmetic company, *"Avon Calling"*, must wait for a knock at the door.

Bow hunting requires saavy woodsmanishp. Success results from understanding the lay of the land and interpreting how a deer interacts within the scheme of things. It's not easy to blend unnoticed into the deer's domain. Their senses, primarily the sense of smell and sight, are legendary. To get one in bow range, generally thirty yards or less, you have to know your business. This is especially true of Florida


hunters who routinely contend with some of the most challenging hunting conditions found anywhere, namely heat, humidity and mosquitoes.

Bow season opens in September, a month that you transplanted Northerners might associate with a prelin to fall and somewhat milder temperatures. In Florida it's just another name for August.

The hunter must learn to compensate for the conditions. It's not unusual to arrive at your stand saturated with sweat. Some bring a clean dry shirt and change once securely in their stand, the sweaty one going into a gallon size splotch bag. Sit the first ten minutes or so without hat, jacket, gloves, hood, etc. This lets your body heat escape quicker. It's also a good time to drink some cool water. Avoid placing your stand so that you'll be exposed to direct sunlight. It's much cooler in the shade.

Stand height can also be a big factor in your ability to remain comfortable in the heat.





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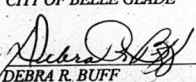
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Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 101.5612, Florida Statutes, testing of the Computer Election Systems automatic tabulating equipment, to be used in the City of Belle Glade's General Election on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, will be held on Friday, September 5, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., at the City of Belle Glade Fire Station located at 525 S.W. Second Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

In the event that a Run-Off Election is necessary on September 16, 1997, testing of the Computer Election Systems automatic tabulating equipment, to be used in the Run-Off Election, will be held on Friday, September 12, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in the City of Belle Glade Fire Station, 525 S W. Second Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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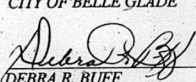
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Only those qualified registered voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Glade may vote in the September 9, 1997 General Election.


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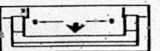
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STEP 5

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FISHING WITH WALT REYNOLDS

By Walt Reynolds

I just returned from Thousand Islands, N.Y., on the border of Canada. There the St. Lawrence River exits Ontario Lake on its way to the Atlantic Ocean. This is probably one of the most loved tournament sites that we fish on the Bassmasters Tournament Trail. The Thousand Islands area has long been a resort area for America's rich and famous. Now the smallmouth fishing brings hundreds or thousands of fishermen to the area each year.

Fishing here on Lake Okeechobee is still in a rather



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slow summertime mode. Early and late excursions on the water are your best bet for any action. Topwater baits and plastic baits are the order of the day. There can also be some fish caught on Carolina rigs

and crankbaits over the reef and spoil islands if the wind is not too high to get out on the main lake.

There have been some reports of crappie near Bird Island especially at night, using minnows. If we see some cooler weather this month, there should be some increased activity forthcoming.

As always this time of year, keep an eye on the sky for afternoon thunderstorms as they can come up fast and with a lot of lightning. You don't want to be used as a lightning rod.

To all a good bite...



Blowin' in the wind

By Mike Lyons

It was a first for Puerto Rico. Late last year, the San Juan, Puerto Rico office of the National Weather Service issued an air pollution alert for the island.

Long-time residents were shocked. The sky around the island, they pointed out, is always clean. Air pollution had never been a problem in Puerto Rico, a place famous for its blue skies, immaculate air and dazzling sunsets.

The reason for the air pollution advisory was ever more astonishing: dust from the Sahara Desert in Africa. The dust turned the skies around the northeastern Caribbean Sea hazy, reducing visibility and generating poor air quality.

Scientists have known for some time that North Africa's biggest and most valuable export is soil. It comes in the form of immense clouds of dust blown off the arid, drought-prone lands around the Sahara Desert, picked up by the passing winds and propelled around the world.

More than a billion tons of dust each year blows off the parched African plains and follows the trade winds to the Caribbean and, in some cases, as far west as Florida. Scientists at the University of Miami are concerned these African dust storms may produce air pollution problems for



Mike Lyons

the Sunshine State.

At a rooftop site on the seaward coast of Virginia Key, David Savoie and J.M. Prospero have been monitoring the air for over 20 years. Their examination of our atmosphere has revealed some disturbing results.

"Our data shows that large quantities of mineral dust are carried into the region every summer," said Prospero. "Our studies in Miami have clearly established that the dust is transported from sources in North Africa."

Occasionally, these dust storms create problems, like the air pollution alert in Puerto Rico. While nothing like that has occurred here in Florida, Prospero and Savoie say it is only a matter of time until African dust creates atmospheric headaches in Florida.

"On the basis of measure-

ments over the past 25 years," Savoie said, "We conclude that dust events would most likely place Florida in non-compliance with new standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency."

And it is up to Mother Nature. The two researchers say the dust storms could impact a large region of the southeastern United States and much of the east coast, too.

Finding a solution to the problem will not be easy. Unlike a factory that can be reconfigured with anti-pollution equipment, curbing African dust storms is out of our control.

It is up to Mother Nature. Dry weather in Africa means dry soil, easily blown away by strong tropical trade winds. When the region becomes wet, the soil stays put and any dust clouds are grounded by the rain.

French researcher Cyril Moulin thinks changes in Atlantic weather patterns may reduce the dust storms. He points out that last summer's dust output from Africa was the lowest in more than two decades and could be the beginning of a trend.

Let's hope so, or Florida's beautiful skies could be obscured by dust from half a world away.

How's the huntin'?

Big Cypress WMA: a 564,848 acre unit encompassing parts of Collier, Dade and Monroe counties in south Florida.

Habitat consists of pine woods and cypress domes. Deer and hog hunting should be very good.

Dogs are prohibited for deer and hog hunting. Camping is permitted at designated sites. All hunters must check in and out at designated check stations.

New walk-in access points are available to Turner, River and Bear Island off I-75.

Deer hunting is buck only with a minimum antler length of five inches.

Brown's Farm WMA: a 4,460 acre area in southwestern Palm Beach county.

Habitat consists of heavy brush, with waxy myrtle and salt bush, along with a few bay heads.

Due to high water and dense brush, this area provides difficult hunt, but there is a healthy deer population with good size bucks available, so the dedicated hunter may be well rewarded. Deer hunting should be good this year.

The area is managed by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), which will allow hunting on the area until construction begins on the Loxley Treatment Area to be created on this site. All south zone regulations and seasons will be enforced.

This area is no longer still-hunt only, and antlerless deer may be taken during the archery season.

Dupuis Reserve State Forest: a 21,875 acre area in northern Palm Beach county and southwestern Martin county.

Habitat is pine flatwoods with scattered cypress domes. All hunting is by permit only. The area should be wet this year.

Hog and deer hunting should be good with prospects of some trophy deer. The hog population, however is down from previous years.

Vehicles are restricted to named or numbered roads, and no dogs are allowed. Camping is allowed at a new designated campsite during the hunting season for those hunter with a quota permit only.

A general gun hunt for mobility-impaired persons is sched-

uled November 8 & 9.

Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA: consists of 671,831 acres of Palm Beach, Dade and Broward counties.

This area is composed of Everglades sawgrass marsh along with tree island communities.

Deer hunting has been cancelled this year in Water Conservation Areas 2A, 2B, 3A North and 3B due to high water and cumulative effects of high water on the deer herd. It is anticipated that a limited number of general gun vehicle (airboat) permits will be issued for Water Conservation Area 3A South. Harvest is expected to be low.

Dogs may be trained in Conservation Area 3B from October 7 through October 15. Firearms are not allowed.

Vessels must fly an orange flag at least 10 inches wide by 12 inches long at least 10 feet above the bottom of the vessel when operated outside South Florida Water Management District canals.

Holey Land WMA: a 35,350 acre area in southwestern Palm Beach county.

Water is being pumped onto the area in an attempt to restore the degraded Everglades sawgrass marsh habitat. The area will be wet, but not quite as wet as in recent years.

The deer herd is significantly smaller than pre-restoration size, with most deer being concentrated in the brush along

the western border of the area.

It is anticipated that a limited number of track permits will be issued for this area -- the first time vehicles will be allowed to hunt the area since 1992.

Camping is restricted to the L5 and Miami Canal levees. No permanent camps are allowed. Temporary camps may be established seven days before archery season, and must be removed no later than seven days after the general gun season.

Duck hunting should be good, but required a vessel to access the area.

J.W. Corbett WMA: a 60,224 acre tract in northern Palm Beach county.

Habitat consists of pine flatwoods with some marsh. The area is very wet.

Deer and hog hunting were good last year, and should be good again this year.

Camping is only permitted at designated sites on a first come, first served basis. Camps must be removed within 24 hours after the conclusion of archery season. Camp sites are reassigned at 8 a.m. the day prior to the opening of the muzzle-loading season and must be removed again no later than 24 hours after the closing of general gun. There are, however, some short-term camping spots available throughout the season on a first come, first served basis.

During archery season, vehicles are restricted to designat-

ed trails.

Rotenberger WMA: a 27,810 acre area in southwestern Palm Beach county.

Habitat consists of degraded Everglades sawgrass marsh with a few scattered tree islands.

Although deer historically concentrated in the drier northern third of the area, they may be more evenly distributed this year.

Camping and access to the area are allowed only on the Manley Ditch, Miami Canal and Powerline levees. Temporary camps may be established up to seven days before archery season and removed no later than seven days after the conclusion of the general gun season.

All-terrain vehicles may be used on designated trails. A vehicle hunt is planned for this area again this year.

Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area: a 25,895 acre area in Dade county.

Hunting should be marginal for deer. Dogs are prohibited except waterfowl retrievers may be used during the duck, coot and snipe seasons.

Motorized vehicles and boats -- including trucks, ATVs and airboats -- are prohibited in the area except that airboats may be used in Unit 1 and Unit 4 from December 4 through March 2. Outboard motor boats may be used in the canals.

Terrytown Small Game Hunting Area: a 3,024 acre

area in southwestern Palm Beach county.

Due to low water levels and loss of open water areas to cattails, the 1996-97 waterfowl season was disappointing; only 294 ducks and 49 snipe were harvested by 872 hunters. The 1997-98 season is unlikely to be much better due to increasing vegetative coverage of open water areas.

Several prescribed burns were performed in Unit C this summer, but were generally unsuccessful in clearing areas of thick cattails. Burning will probably be tried again after the rainy season is finished and before the regular duck season. The Florida Game and

Freshwater Fish Commission is also working with Waterfowl USA to install a pump which will hopefully extend the hunting season in Unit C.

Lake Harbor Public Waterfowl Area: a 533 acre area in western Palm Beach county. The 1996-97 waterfowl season was very disappointing. Only 70 ducks were harvested by 200 hunters. The small size of the area and lack of open water in this rice field make the birds nervous and apt to leave with the first shot. The duck hunting forecast is bleak for this area.



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In the event that a Run-Off Election is necessary on September 16, 1997, the Canvassing Board of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will meet to canvass the absentee elector's ballot for that Run-Off Election on Thursday, September 16, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable in the Fire Station, 525 SW 2nd Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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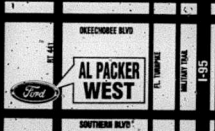


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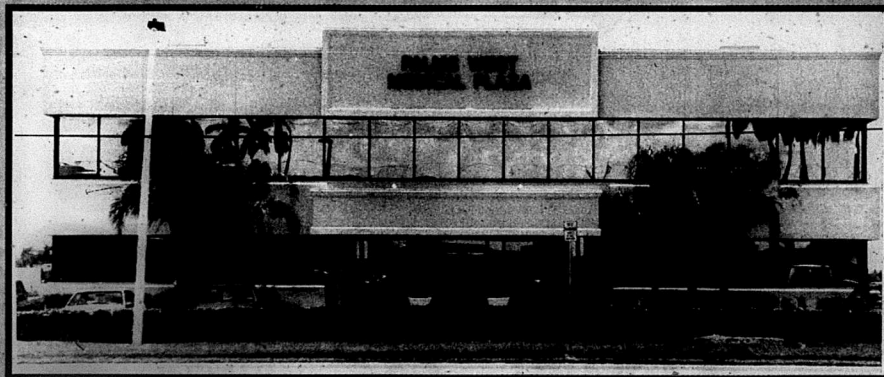
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Bradford Moss, M.D. Joins Palm Beach Urology

Edward Becker, MD and Rafael Lopez, MD, principals of Palm Beach Urology Associates, are pleased to announce that Bradford Moss, MD, FACS of Royal Palm Beach has joined their practice. Dr. Moss grew up in West Palm Beach, where he attended Forest Hill High School. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Miami Medical School.

Following his internship at Akron General Medical Center, Dr. Moss completed a urology residency at Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and achieved board certification in adult and pediatric urology in

1991. He then spent several years as a partner in a successful South Carolina urology practice before returning to West Palm Beach. Most recently, Dr. Moss was affiliated with the West Palm Beach Veterans Administration Hospital as a full time urologist.

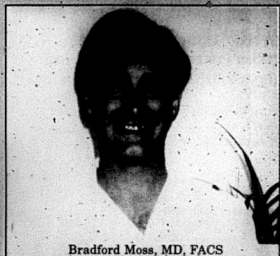
Dr. Moss is trained in adult and pediatric urology and treats a variety of conditions, including incontinence, impotence, urinary tract infections, prostate disorders, prostate cancer and kidney stones.

"I sincerely believe that successful communication between the physician and the patient is extremely important," says Dr.

Moss. "Patients need to feel comfortable with their doctors - and to know that the doctor is listening to what they say. By paying attention to what our patients tell us, we can do a better job of managing their healthcare."

Palm Beach Urology Associates has four locations serving Palm Beach and Hendry counties. Their offices are located in Wellington, Lake Worth, Belle Glade and Clewiston.

"We're pleased to welcome Dr. Moss," said Dr. Becker. "He is a respected professional who brings many years of experience and a reputation for providing compassionate patient care to our practice."



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The Sun Sports



Thursday, September 4, 1997

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Gator hunting season starts this week

September is alligator hunting season in Florida, when 728 licensed hunters test their skills against the big reptile at 34 sites throughout the state.

This will mark the 10th hunt since the first modern, statewide gator season was held in 1988, said Lt. Jim Huffstodt, Everglades public information coordinator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

The 1997 hunters were selected by random computer draw from 13,810 applicants.

Hunters were assigned one of the two phases. The first phase is scheduled Sept. 1-15. The second phase is Sept. 16-30, according to Huffstodt.

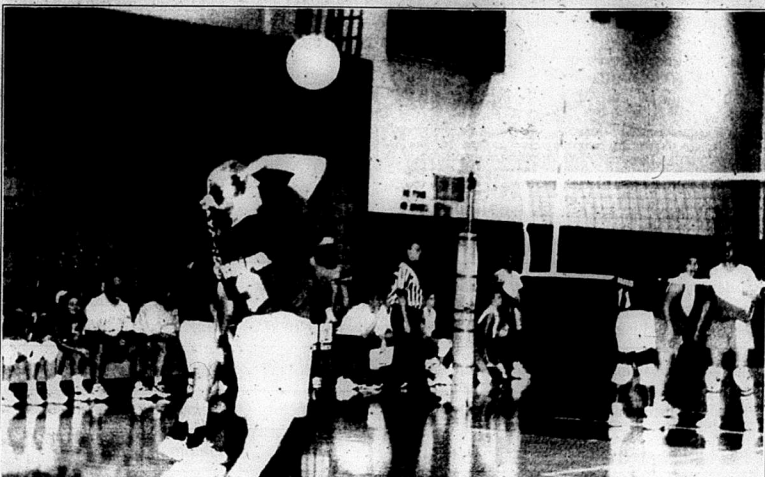
Each hunter can take up to five alligators. Firearms are forbidden. Gators may be legally taken with snatch hooks, snares, gigs, or harpoons. Bow-and-arrows or crossbows may

only be used if the projectile is attached to a restraining line. Bang sticks can only be used to dispatch captured gators.

Other rules include:

- Only non-hatchling gators measuring greater than 18 inches in length may be taken.
- Phase two will begin a half-hour before sunset, Sept. 16, and conclude at midnight, Sept. 30.
- Licensed gator trappers cannot give their license to other individuals, and must be present in the boat when the gator is taken.
- Hunters must have a valid 1997 gator hunting license. The cost is \$250 for state residents and \$1,000 for out of state.

Further information on the gator season may be obtained by calling the GFC Everglades Regional office at (561) 640-



YOU GO GIRL...Lady Gator Alicia Schapher, a senior at Glades Day School, serves the ball in the winning game against Lake Worth Christian.

Across the big water...A story about a couple's canoe trip across the Big O.

By George May

Throughout the centuries men have gazed upon majestic mountains, raging rivers, endless oceans and wondered: Can I Should I? Dare I? If you ask them why, most are hard-pressed for an answer, other than, "Because it's there, of course." It's a phenomenon as old as time, the challenge of a man's abilities against the woods and wild waters. David Jordan is such a man.

Scanning the broad expanse of Lake Okeechobee before him, David Jordan feels like a kid on Christmas morning. In a few minutes he'll embark on a soul-tangling outdoor adventure - a journey across the big

next thing you know he'd be setting out for the Bahamas, a notion that was taken much more seriously than intended.

"Why not," was David's reply. "Fifty-five miles is do-able. You'd probably want to fly over though and paddle back this way. It gives you a larger target to shoot for."

For the record, David is not crazy, nor does he harbor suppressed suicidal tendencies. He does, however, like to test his mettle against Ma Nature from time to time. He's one of those odd sorts who thinks they've been cheated when they take along raig gear and it doesn't rain.

"This wasn't some sort of

spending a night in the water, not a pleasant thought, but not life-threatening either."

Understand that David knows his business when it comes to canoes and Florida waterways. If you can find it on the map, you can be pretty sure David and his canoe have paddled it. He's even authored a how-to manual on wilderness canoeing.

Kathleen Nardo, on the other hand, who would occupy the bow seat on this expedition, was admittedly inexperienced in the art of canoeing and a self-professed weak paddler as well. How she came to be a player in this adventure is a story in itself. Suffice to say they are to canoe what Tony Randall and Jack Klugman were to TV sitcoms.

Silhouetted against a subdued sunset of complimentary earth tones, David and Kathleen carefully ease their canoe into the beckoning brown water of Lake Okeechobee. Their pace is purposeful, yet relaxed, as they head into the evening twilight. On the Port Mayaca shoreline their spouses hold vigilant observance to their departure, each consumed with personal thoughts and feelings.

For David's wife, Lynn, the sendoff is a well-rehearsed routine, one she's conducted many times during their 31 year marriage. Her familiarity with the departure breeds a quiet calmness - not to imply, however, that there aren't silent prayers being made on her husbands behalf.

On the outside, Kathleen's husband Val, had been the supportive spouse with the reassuring smile and calm demeanor. On the inside he was panicky mess! Now, as he watched his wife become a mere speck on the horizon, he couldn't believe she was really doing this. Only recently she'd

quit her job at the bank after 13 years because it just wasn't fun any more. He wondered if this was some sort of mid-life crisis she was going through. Whatever she's looking for, he thought to himself, I hope tonight's the night she finds it.

As fate would have it, Kathleen's paddle was not really needed. With a quartering SE wind they found themselves moving rather briskly along through the 3 foot swells. David had only to paddle his starboard side throughout the evening, taking aim at a red beacon on the far shore. Their compass heading was 229 degrees, which would bring them ashore near Clewiston.

It was a pleasant night. Not too hot. Not too cool. The stars were out in force and several hours into the journey *Old Man Moon*, in all his splendor, rose up to greet them lighting their way like an old familiar street lamp on the front sidewalk. Kathleen turned around to face David, sitting on the floor of the canoe in a camp chair they'd brought along. She read aloud for a while. They shared poetry. They spoke about life and relationships. Though they'd only recently met, they talked about things normally reserved for good friends.

The outdoors would do that to you. It strips you of that hard exterior that builds up from years of fighting traffic and crowds. It's life in its most basic form. The stars, the night air, the water and a couple of mere humans at the mercy of it all. You might say it puts things in perspective.

About 4 a.m., several hours ahead of schedule, they reach the cut that leads into the rim canal and the Clewiston Marina. Given the early hour they decide to go ashore among the majestic Australian Pines that stand sentry over the comings



AND THEY'RE OFF to their outdoor adventure under the moon and stars.

and goings in the canal. David hangs a mosquito-proof hammock for Kathleen and fashions a ground mat for himself. They rest until daylight - each quietly reflecting on the journey just completed.

Breakfast - at Robbie's Restaurant, a short walk away, was a much anticipated event. Not only were they to be reunited with family, but they'd worked up a country-size appetite as well.

The Clewiston locals were their usual friendly selves, making David and Kathleen feel like family, even though there was suspicion that the visitors were a couple of cards short a full deck.

If you're city folk there's three things you never do amongst the good country brethren: 1) never impersonate a good ole boy - they'll sniff you out quicker than Bubba's champion coon dog. 2) never attempt to "out-story" a redneck - it ain't never gonna happen pardner. 3) don't ever try to rationalize a hike or long paddle in a town with less than five stop lights. That's what they make boat motors and

cars for you know."

Finally their families arrive. Val, showing the affects of his all-night vigil with the weather channel, seems relieved, if not somewhat surprised, at finding the two in good condition. They re-live the crossing over a hearty country-style breakfast and joke about what to do for an encore.

David's already hiked the perimeter of the lake, covering the 120 miles in six days with a 50 lb. pack on his back. Perhaps a long-distance swim?

You could probably sum up the crossing as uneventful and be rather accurate, but that would be unfair to David and Kathleen.

How often these days does one get to experience the accomplishment of a challenging outdoor adventure? To spend a night alone in the abyss of the big water bathed in the friendly glow of a full moon? To realize how fragile man is outside his urban existence and to look inside one's self and discover things you didn't know?

Uneventful? I think not!



David Jordan and Kathleen Nardo just before their journey across the big lake.

lake beneath the moon and stars in his canoe. That's right, in his canoe. Some 25 odd miles across open water in the dark. Some of his best friends called him crazy.

There was mention of large alligators and sudden summer storms. One suggested the

death wish," David said. "I'm a prudent man. I have a family and I plan to be around tomorrow. I just wanted to know if I could do it - paddle open water at night. In my mind I said it can't be that dangerous. The worst thing I could see happening was getting upset and

Check out all the volleyball and football schedules inside this week's edition of The Sun!

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STANDINGS

Last Wk. All

- Big A
- Jim Cochran
- Tony Jennings
- Jimmy Beno
- Gary Melvin
- Clay Connell
- Robert Archer



Big "A" Vereen



Jim Cochran



Toni Jennings



Jimmy Beno



Gary Melvin



Clay Connell



Robert Archer

MATCHUPS

Glades Central vs Pope John-Paul	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central	Glades Central
Glades Day vs LaBelle	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day
Pahokee vs. Wellington	Pahokee	Wellington	Pahokee	Wellington	Wellington	Pahokee	Wellington
Clewiston vs. Miami Pace	Clewiston	Clewiston	Clewiston	Clewiston	Clewiston	Clewiston	Miami Pace
FSU vs Southern California	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
Florida Gators vs. Central Michigan	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
University of S. Fla. vs. Kentucky	USF	USF	USF	USF	USF	USF	USF
Miami Dolphins vs. Houston	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins
Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New York	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	New York
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Detroit	Bucs	Detroit	Bucs	Detroit	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs

STANDINGS

Last Wk. All

- Mike Burkett
- Billy Rimes
- Hattie Bennett
- Vera Robinson
- Steve Stafford
- Donny Moss



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Miami Dolphins vs. Houston	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Houston	Dolphins	Dolphins
Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New York	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Detroit	Bucs	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Bucs	Detroit

Glades Day School 1997 "Lady Gator" Volleyball Schedule

9-4-97	Moore Haven	Away	5:00/6:00
9-5-97	John Carroll	Home	5:00/6:00
9-9-97	Benjamin	Away	5:00/6:00
9-11-97	Wellington High School	Away	6:00/7:00
9-12-97	King's Academy	Home	4:00/5:00
9-15-97	St. Edwards	Home	4:00/5:00
9-16-97	Clewiston	Away	4:30/5:30
9-18-97	Jupiter Christian	Away	5:00/6:00
9-23-97	Lake Worth Christian	Away	4:30 V
9-22-27-97	JV Tour, at LW Christian	Away	TBA
9-26-27-97	Bolles Tourn. Jacksonville	Away	TBA
9-30-97	John Carroll	Away	5:00/6:00
10-2-97	King's Academy	Away	4:30/5:30
10-3-97	Summit Christian	Home	3/4/5
10-6-97	Hollywood Christian	Home	4:30/5:30
10-7-97	Lake Worth Christian	Home	4:30/5:30
10-9-97	Clewiston	Home	5:00/6:00
10-15-97	American Heritage	Away	4:00/5:00
10-16-97	Benjamin	Home	5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Jupiter Christian	Home	5:00/6:00
10-21-97	Summit Christian	Away	5/6/7
10-23-97	Moore Haven	Home	5:00/6:00
10-28-97	Dist. Semi-Final at Benjamin	Away	7:00
10-30-97	Dist. Championship-Benjamin	Away	7:00

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School 1997 "Lady Blue Devil" Volleyball Schedule

9-4-97	Palm Beach Lakes	Home	5:00/6:00
9-8-97	Glades Central	Away	4:00 (no JV)
9-9-97	**Pope John Paul	Home	5:00/6:00
9-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Away	5:00/6:00
9-11-97	**Saint Andrew's	Away	5:00/6:00
9-15-97	Forest Hill	Away	5:00/6:00
9-17-97	Suncoast	Home	5:00/6:00
9-18-97	Palm Beach Lakes	Home	5:00/6:00
9-29-97	**Cardinal Newman	Away	5:00/6:00
10-2-97	**Saint Andrew's	Home	5:00/6:00
10-6-97	Glades Central	Home	4:00(no JV)
10-8-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home	5:00/6:00
10-9-97	Benjamin	Away	5:00/6:00
10-14-97	Glades Day	Home	5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Suncoast	Away	5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Clewiston	Home	TBA
10-22-97	**Pope John Paul	Away	5:00/6:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Away	TBA

** District Games

Glades Central High School 1997 Girl's Volleyball Schedule

9-8-97	Pahokee	Home	4:00
9-9-97	Ft. Pierce Westwood	Away	5:00
9-10-97	Suncoast	Home	5:00
9-15-97	Clewiston (DBL)	Away	6:00
9-17-97	Pope John Paul	Away	5:00
9-22-97	OPEN		
9-23-97	Ft. Pierce Westwood	Home	4:30
9-24-97	Forest Hill	Home	5:00
9-29-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home	5:00
10-6-97	Pahokee	Away	4:00
10-9-97	Lincoln Park Academy (DBL)	Away	4:30
10-13-97	OPEN		
10-15-97	Pope John Paul	Home	5:00
10-20-97	Cardinal Newman (DBL)	Away	5:00
10-22-97	Forest Hill	Away	5:00
10-23-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away	5:00

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A CAMPING WE WILL GO!—Seven Boy Scouts from Troop 622, Belle Glade, attended Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation this summer. Shown seated from left are: Larry Griffin, Joshua Kelting, Jack Mayo and Samuel Turner. Stand, from left, are: Christopher Goggans, Scoutmaster Dollie Mayo, Nelson Willis, James Lee and Assistant Scoutmaster Robbie Ellis.

Troop 622 attends camp

Seven Boy Scouts from Troop 622 attended camp at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation this summer. These boys participated in a week of adventure, learning new songs and games and working on their scouting knowledge.

Larry Griffin and James Lee attended the Watachi Program. They completed most of

the requirements for their next rank, Tenderfoot, and earned their Swimming Merit Badge.

Christopher Goggans and Joshua Kelting earned their Campaign and Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Joshua also earned the Indian Lore Merit Badge.

Jack Mayo, Samuel Turner and Nelson Willis returned to

camp for their third year. They earned their Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Science Merit Badge. Nelson also earned his Archery Merit Badge.

At the awards ceremony on Friday night three of the boys were recognized with special awards. Joshua received an award for his authentic Indian

dance. Nelson received one in archery for his sportsmanship and good attitude and Jack received one in emergency preparedness for totally confusing the rescue party.

The boys of Troop 622 would like to thank their sponsor, the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade for their support during the past year.

**Pahokee Middle/Senior High School
1997 Varsity Football Schedule**

9-5-97	Wellington	Away	7:30
9-12-97	William T. Dwyer	Home	7:30
9-19-97	Suncoast	Home	7:30
9-26-97	Jupiter	Away	7:30
10-3-97	Atlantic	Home	7:30
10-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Homecoming	7:30
10-17-97	OPEN		
10-24-97	**Pope John Paul	Away	7:30
10-30-97	Forest Hill	Away	7:30
11-7-97	**Cardinal Newman	Home	7:30
11-14-97	Glades Central	Away	7:30

** District Games



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